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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A control apparatus for controlling a displayed position of a sub-screen displayed together with a main screen on a display screen, comprising:

~~sub-screen signal production control means for compressing a sub-screen video signal and for producing said sub-screen of a variable size containing said compressed sub-screen video signal;~~

first command means to control said position of said sub-screen in a first direction;

second command means to control said position of said sub-screen in a second direction; and

processing means for receiving command signals from said first and second command means and for outputting a control signal ~~to control said displayed position of said sub-screen in said first and second directions in response to said command signals;~~

sub-screen signal production control means for compressing a sub-screen video signal and for producing a switching signal in response to said control signal output from said processing means; and

a change-over switch for switching between a video signal of said main screen and said compressed sub-screen video signal, wherein said change-over switch is controlled by a timing of said switching signal produced by said sub-screen signal production control means to change said displayed position of said sub-screen in response to said first and second command means;

wherein said processing means increases at a predetermined moving speed said displayed position of said sub-screen from an initial moving speed when one of said first and second command means is activated continuously;

wherein said processing means judges similarity of said command signals when another one of said first and second command means is activated at the state of said predetermined moving speed; and

wherein said processing means continues said predetermined increase of moving speed when said similarity is found and returns to said initial moving speed when said similarity is not found.

Claims 2-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended). A control method for controlling a displayed position of a sub-screen displayed together with a main screen on a display screen using a first command means to control said position of said sub-screen in a

first direction and a second command means to control said position of said sub-screen in a second direction, said control method comprising the steps of:

compressing a sub-screen video signal;

~~producing said sub-screen of a variable size containing said compressed sub-screen video signal;~~

receiving command signals from said first command means and said second command means and outputting a control signal ~~to control said displayed position of said sub-screen in said first and second directions in response to said command signals;~~

producing a switching signal in response to said control signal;

switching between a video signal of said main screen and said compressed sub-screen video signal in response to a timing of said switching signal to change said displayed position of said sub-screen in response to said first and second command means;

increasing at a predetermined moving speed said displayed position of said sub-screen from an initial moving speed when one of said first and second command means is activated continuously;

judging similarity of said command signals when another one of said first and second command means is activated at the state of said predetermined moving speed; and

continuing said predetermined increase of moving speed ~~of~~

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when said similarity is found by said step of judging similarity and returning to said initial moving speed when said similarity is not found.

Claims 10-16 (Canceled).